IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Atsushi Minemura

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007 (Paper No. 20071105). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on February 9, 2008. Applicant requests and petitions that the period for responding to the outstanding Office action be extended for two months, through April 9, 2008. Please charge \$460 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. NGB-36483 to cover the two-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.